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<b>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:
    1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
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5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/COMMENT**

### **Reasons for Allowance**

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The primary reason for the indication of the allowability of claims 1-20 is the inclusion therein of the limitations of controlling to stop the ink curing irradiation when abnormality of the relative scanning of the printhead and the print medium is detected. These limitations are neither suggested nor taught by the prior art of record, alone or in combination as claimed.

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***Contact Information***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to examiner Thinh Nguyen at telephone number (571) 272-2257. The examiner can generally be reached Mon-Wed, Thurs from 9:00A – 5:00P. The official fax phone number for the organization is (571) 273-8300. The examiner supervisor, Dave Talbott, can also be reached at (571) 272-1934.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1782.



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